

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A set of cover attachments for attaching to the mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone, said set comprising:
a earpiece cover attachment comprising:
a base having front and back surfaces and an outer perimeter;
said base of said earpiece cover attachment having a plurality of holes extending through said front and back surfaces of said base of said earpiece cover attachment;
said front surface of said base of said earpiece attachment having an annular lip being extended around said outer perimeter of said base of said earpiece cover attachment;
said back surface of said base of said earpiece cover attachment having a perimeter wall extending around said outer perimeter of said base of said earpiece cover attachment, said perimeter wall of said back surface of said base of said earpiece cover attachment defining a space adapted for inserting the earpiece of a telephone therein;
a mouthpiece cover attachment comprising:
a top having front and back surfaces and an outer perimeter;
said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment having a plurality of apertures extending between said front and back surfaces of said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment;
said back surface of said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment having an annular wall extending around said outer perimeter of said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment, said annular wall of said back surface of said top of said mouthpiece cover

attachment defining a space adapted for inserting a mouthpiece of a telephone therein; and

wherein the diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment is less than the diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment is nestable into said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment for facilitating transport of said earpiece cover attachment and said mouthpiece cover attachment as a combined unit.

2. The cover attachments of claim 1, wherein said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment is insertable into said space defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment such that said earpiece cover attachment is attachable to said mouthpiece cover attachment.

3. The cover attachments of claim 1, wherein said base of said earpiece cover attachment is generally flat, and wherein said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment is generally flat.

4. The cover attachments of claim 1, wherein said base of said earpiece cover attachment is generally circular such that said lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment are generally circular, wherein said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment is generally circular such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment is generally circular.

5. The cover attachments of claim 1, wherein said base of said earpiece cover attachment is generally oblong such that said lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment are generally oblong, and wherein said top of said mouthpiece cover

attachment is generally oblong such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment is generally oblong.

6. A set of cover attachments for attaching to the mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone, said set comprising:

a earpiece cover attachment comprising:

a base being generally flat and having front and back surfaces and an outer perimeter;

said base of said earpiece cover attachment having a plurality of holes extending through said front and back surfaces of said base of said earpiece cover attachment;

said front surface of said base of said earpiece attachment having an annular lip being extended around said outer perimeter of said base of said earpiece cover attachment;

said back surface of said base of said earpiece cover attachment having a perimeter wall extending around said outer perimeter of said base of said earpiece cover attachment, said perimeter wall of said back surface of said base of said earpiece cover attachment defining a space adapted for inserting the earpiece of a telephone therein;

wherein said base of said earpiece cover attachment is generally circular such that said lip and perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment are generally circular;

a mouthpiece cover attachment comprising:

a top being generally flat and having front and back surfaces and an outer perimeter;

said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment having a plurality of apertures extending between said front and

back surfaces of said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment;

said back surface of said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment having an annular wall extending around said outer perimeter of said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment, said annular wall of said back surface of said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment defining a space adapted for inserting a mouthpiece of a telephone therein;

said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment being insertable into said space defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment such that said earpiece cover attachment is attachable to said mouthpiece cover attachment;

wherein said top of said mouthpiece cover attachment is generally circular such that said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment is generally circular;

wherein the diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment is less than the diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover attachment is nestable into said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment for facilitating transport of said earpiece cover attachment and said mouthpiece cover attachment as a combined unit.

7. A system for covering a mouthpiece and an earpiece of a telephone for protecting a user from contact with the mouthpiece and earpiece, said system comprising:
an earpiece cover attachment comprising:

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a central wall with front and back surfaces and an outer perimeter, and a perimeter wall extending around said outer perimeter of said central wall, the back surface of said central wall and an inner surface of said perimeter wall defining a space adapted for receiving a portion of the earpiece of a telephone therein;

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said central wall having a plurality of holes extending through said front and back surfaces of said central wall;

a mouthpiece cover attachment comprising:

a primary wall with front and back surfaces and an outer perimeter, and a peripheral wall extending around said outer perimeter of said primary wall, the back surface of said primary wall and an inner surface of said peripheral wall defining a space adapted for receiving a portion of the mouthpiece of a telephone therein;

said primary wall having a plurality of holes extending through said front and back surfaces of said primary wall.

8. The system of claim 7 additionally comprising a ridge being formed in said central wall, said ridge protruding from a plane of said central wall for permitting abutment of the ridge against an ear of the user.

9. The system of claim 8 wherein said ridge is annular and continuous for forming a substantially closed chamber between the front surface of said central wall and the ear of the user to block external noise from entering said chamber.

10. The system of claim 8 wherein a distance of protrusion of said ridge from a plane of said central wall is substantially equal to

a distance of extension of said perimeter wall from the plane of said central wall.

11. The system of claim 7 wherein a lip is formed in said primary wall for directing voice sounds of the user toward said plurality of holes, said lip protruding from a plane of said primary wall.

12. The system of claim 11 wherein said lip is generally semicircular and extending along a semicircular portion of the outer perimeter of said primary wall.

13. The system of claim 12 wherein said plurality of holes is generally located in a semicircular region of said primary wall defined by said lip.

14. The system of claim 7 additionally comprising a case for protectively holding the attachments during periods of non-use of said earpiece and mouthpiece attachments, said case defining an interior for receiving said attachments for storage.

15. The system of claim 14 wherein said case comprises a compartment portion and a lid portion, said lid portion being pivotally mounted on said compartment portion such that the lid portion is pivotal between a closed condition in which the interior of said case is inaccessible and an open condition in which the interior of said case is accessible.

16. The system of claim 15 wherein each of said portions of said case has a central section and a pair of lobe sections extending from said central section, said pair of lobes extending in substantially the same direction from said central section, each of

said lobes of said portions being adapted to receive one of said attachments.

17. The system of claim 15 additionally comprising a locking mechanism for selectively locking said portions in the closed condition.

18. The system of claim 17 wherein said locking mechanism comprises a finger tab mounted on said compartment portion, the finger tab being positioned to engage a portion of said lid portion when said portions are in said closed condition, said finger tab releasing engagement with said lid portion when a finger is pressed on said finger tab.

19. The system of claim 17 wherein a marking surface is formed on the front surface of said primary wall of said mouthpiece cover attachment, said marking surface being adapted for being marked on by a writing instrument for permitting writing of telephone calling related information thereon.

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